

The following Noblemen and Gentlemen were reported duly elected Officers and Council for the ensuing year :—

President.—Sir Benjamin Collins Brodie, Bart., D.C.L.

Treasurer.—Major-General Edward Sabine, R.A., D.C.L.

Secretaries.— { William Sharpey, M.D.
George Gabriel Stokes, Esq., M.A., D.C.L.

Foreign Secretary.—William Hallows Miller, Esq., M.A.

Other Members of the Council.—Henry Wentworth Dyke Acland, M.D.; Admiral Sir George Back, D.C.L.; Rev. John Barlow, M.A.; Thomas Bell, Esq.; The Duke of Devonshire, M.A.; Edward Frankland, Ph.D.; John Peter Gassiot, Esq.; Philip Hardwick, Esq., R.A.; Arthur Henfrey, Esq.; Lieut.-Col. Henry James, R.E.; Sir Roderick Impey Murchison, M.A., D.C.L.; John Percy, M.D.; Archibald Smith, Esq., M.A.; Charles Wheatstone, Esq.; Rev. William Whewell, D.D.; The Lord Wrottesley, M.A.

The following Table shows the progress and present state of the Society with respect to the number of Fellows :—

	Patron and Honorary.	Foreign.	Having com- pounded.	Paying £2 12s. Annually.	Pay ing £4 Annually.	Total.
December 1, 1857	9	48	374	8	276	715
Since elected . . . . .	.....	+ 3	+ 9	.....	+ 8	+ 20
Re-admitted . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Since compounded . . . . .	.....	.....	+ 1	.....	— 1	.....
Withdrawn . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	— 1	— 1
Since deceased .. . . .	.....	— 1	— 19	— 1	— 7	— 28
November 30, 1858	9	50	365	7	275	706

Statement of the Receipts and Payments of the Royal Society between November 30, 1857, and December 1, 1858.

	£	s.	d.
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	27	5	8
Subscriptions and Compositions	178½	4	0
Rents.....	197	2	9
Dividends on Stock.....	111	8	9
Sale of Transactions, Proceedings, &c.	435	8	6
Cost of Printing Papers on Standards of Weights and Measures (repaid by Treasury)	294	10	7
Miscellaneous Receipts	14	15	0
Balance due to Bankers	155	8	0
Balance due to Treasurer	27	18	8

Estates and Property of the Royal Society, including Trust Funds.

Estate at Mablethorpe, Lincolnshire (55 A. 2 R. 2 P.), £116 16s. per annum.
Estate at Acton, Middlesex (34 A. 3 R. 11 P.), £60 0s. 0d. per annum.
Fee farm rent in Sussex, £19 4s. per annum.
One-fifth of the clear rent of an estate at Lambeth Hill, from the College of Physicians, £3 per annum.
£14,000 Reduced 3 per cent. Annuities.
£23,569 17s. Consolidated Bank Annuities.
£513 9s. 8d. New 2½ per cent. Stock.

EDWARD SABINE,
Treasurer.

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Balance due to Bankers	£	s.	d.
Rev. A. Walker, Fairchild Lecture, 1857-58	47	9	0
Mr. Gassiot, Bakerian Lecture	5	15	11
Mr. Huxley, Croonian Lecture	3	17	4
Poor, St. Mary-le-Strand, (Croonian Fund)	2	18	9
Salaries, Wages, and Pension	59	13	8
Fire Insurance.....	764	6	0
Ditto Proceedings and Miscellaneous	42	1	6
Printing Transactions.....	472	19	1
Engraving	244	0	11
Paper for Transactions and Proceedings	445	2	6
Binding Transactions	303	2	0
Books Purchased and Binding	84	12	7
Burlington House Removal Expenses	371	4	3
Stationery.....	31	3	9
Shipping Expenses	10	4	6
Fire and Lighting	11	3	9
House Expenses	63	15	0
Acton Estate Enclosure	93	7	4
Taxes	487	9	3
Donation Fund	14	16	8
Wintringham Fund	259	11	4
Catalogue of Periodicals.....	34	5	6
Postage, Miscellaneous and Petty Charges	114	3	0
	80	18	4

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